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PATENT APPLICATION

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For: DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM

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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Supplementing the Supplementary Preliminary Amendment
filed June 25, 2004, please further amend the above-
identified patent application as indicated below.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.